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For: **POROUS GELATIN MATERIAL,** ) **Confirmation No.: Unassigned**  
          **GELATIN STRUCTURES, METHODS** )  
          **FOR PREPARATION OF THE SAME** )  
          **AND USES THEREOF** )  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/SE03/00836, filed May 23, 2003.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of the International Search Report dated August 4, 2003, and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated May 17, 2004 are submitted herewith. Applicant also provides copies of the five (5) items cited in the International Search Report.

It will be noted that the items cited in the International Search Report were placed in the "A" category as "defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance". In the International Preliminary Examination Report claims were found to satisfy the criteria for novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a form PTO-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once the above items are considered.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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